

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. CP96-128-000 and RP97-231-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that a technical conference will be convened in the above-docketed proceeding on Thursday, May 22, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426. Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(c), any person seeking intervenor status pursuant to 18 CFR 385.214, and any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to participate.

For additional information, please contact Carolyn Van Der Jagt, 202-208-2246, or Tom Gooding, 202-208-1123, at the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. RP97-32-000 and CP96-128-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in this proceeding will be convened on Thursday, May 22, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. The settlement conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Thomas J. Burgess at (202) 208-2058 or Robert A. Young at (202) 208-5705.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. RP97-300-002 and RP97-8-002]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Tariff Filing

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below, for effectiveness on April 1, 1997:

Second Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No.

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Second Substitute Ninth Revised Sheet No.

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Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23

According to Granite State, the above listed revised tariff sheets have been submitted in compliance with the directive in a Letter Order issued on April 25, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-8-000. In that order, Granite State was directed to reduce its motion rates, effective April 1, 1997, to reflect the elimination of certain estimated electric power costs in the cost of service underlying the motion rates because the Commission had accepted a tracking mechanism, in Docket No. RP97-300-000, also effective on April 1, 1997, to allow Granite State to charge and collect the electric power costs from its customers.

According to Granite State, copies of its filing were served on its firm and interruptible customers, the regulatory agencies of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the parties on the official service list maintained by the Secretary in Docket No. RP97-8-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 (18 CFR 385.211) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make

protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. GT97-27-000]

Gulf States Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on May 7, 1997, Gulf States Transmission Corporation (GSTC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 3

First Revised Sheet No. 60

First Revised Sheet No. 65

GSTC states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect in its FERC gas tariff the fact that it has added a new receipt point under its Subpart F Blanket Certificate. The new receipt is at the Waskom Gas Processing Plant, and is connected to GSTC's current 20" pipeline system through a recently constructed 4.0 mile 12" diameter supply lateral. GSTC also states that at present there is no rate differential between the Waskom receipt point and its original receipt point located in Harrison County, Texas, which is still in operation.

GSTC states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the